

Figure 1A: DTA (differential thermal analysis) curve showing temperature ranges used for Rod-in-tube (RIT) and Double-crucible (DC) fiber-drawing processes, respectively.

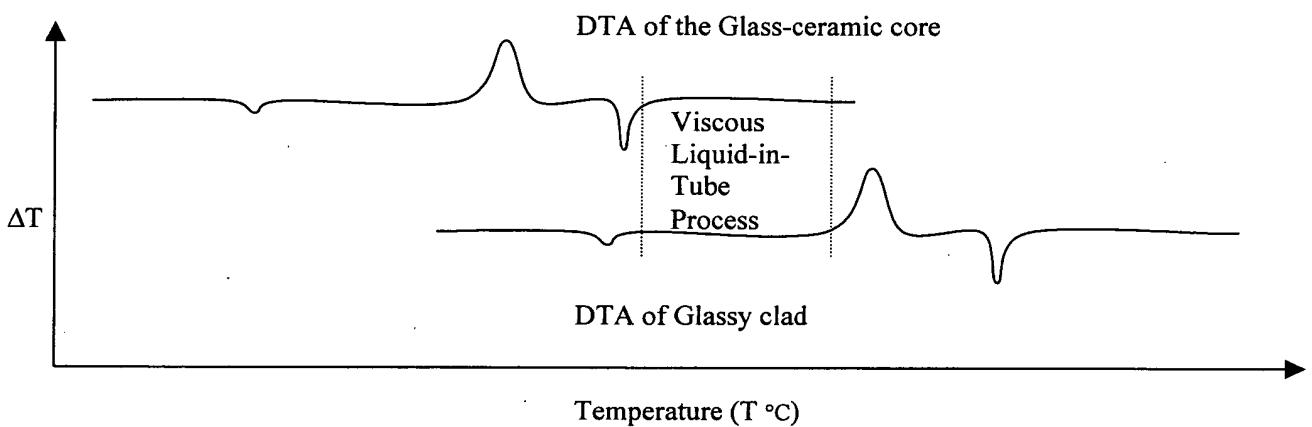


Figure 1B: Schematic showing the “viscous”-liquid-in-tube” process.

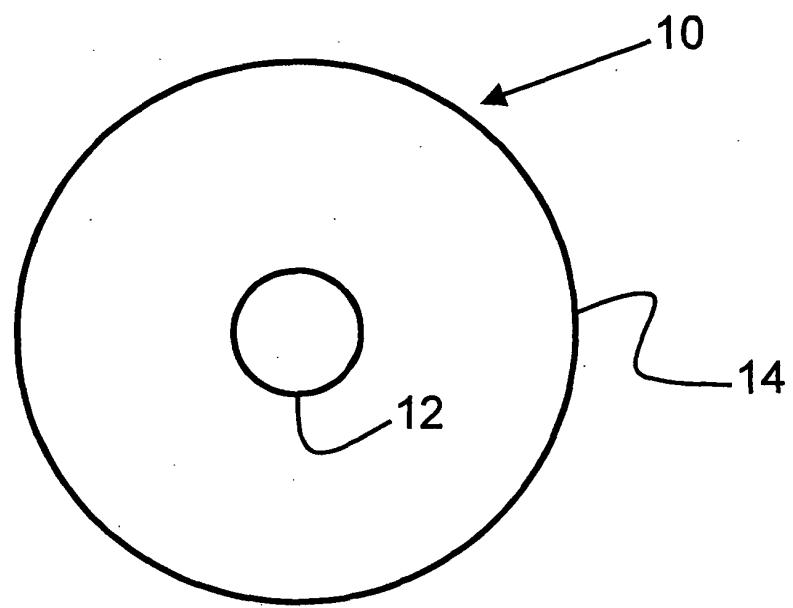


FIG. 2